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Inventors: Richard Golasky and Jacob Cherian

Assignee: Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas

**Title: METHOD, SOFTWARE AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-PATH
FAIL-OVER RECOVERY IN SEQUENTIAL STORAGE SYSTEMS**



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- X Specification w/Cover Sheet (32 Pages)
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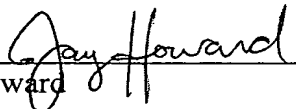
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